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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Don't take away access to critical unbundled network elements from local internet providers. These elements form the bridge that let competition thrive and give us companies like Sonic in Northern California. Sonic provides great service and great prices.

I moved from one of the large communication companies for both internet and telephone to Sonic as soon as I heard from friends what a great experience they were having. I originally was a Sonic Fusion DSL customer but I'm currently transitioning to Sonic Gigabit fiber. The bandwidth is amazing and the price, well that's amazing, too. The quality can't be beat.

Don't stifle competition and enable endless price hikes. Keep competition and companies like Sonic alive!

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